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Freedom is secured not by the
fulfilling of one's desires, but by
the removal of desire... No man is
free who is not master of himself.

Epictetus

For Loonie xx

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Harris is going out.
“Will you be good, George?”
asks Harris.



**"Yes," says George.
"I'll be very good."**



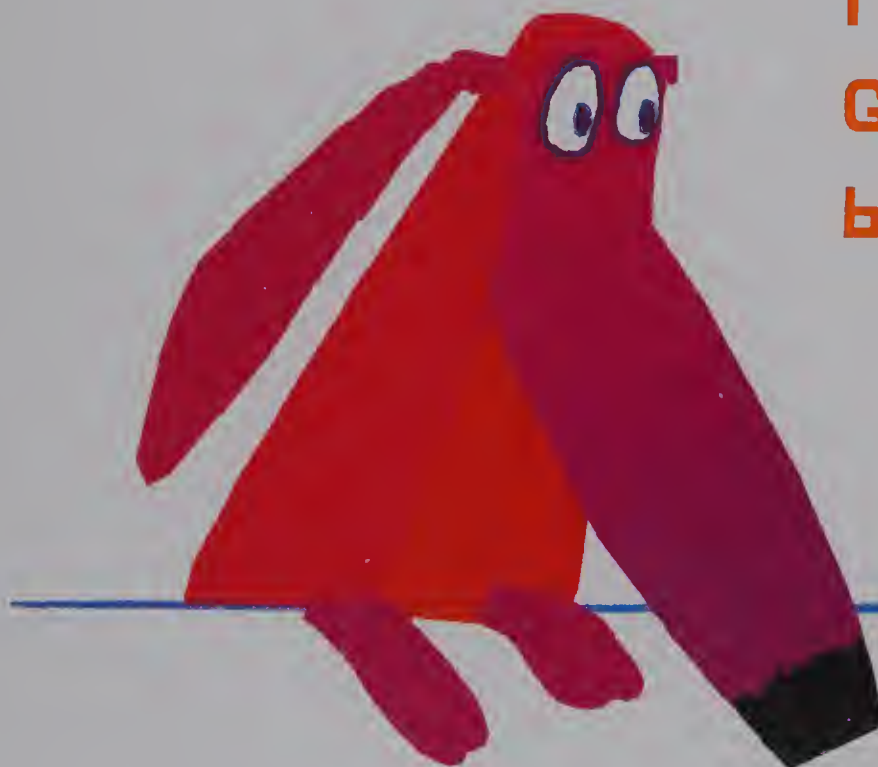


I hope I'll be good,
George thinks.





**George sees
something
in the kitchen.**



**It's cake!
I said I'd be good,
George thinks,
but I LOVE cake.**

What will George do?



Oh no, George!





What has George
seen now?



It's Cat!
I said I'd be good,
George thinks,
but I LOVE to play
with Cat.



What will George do?

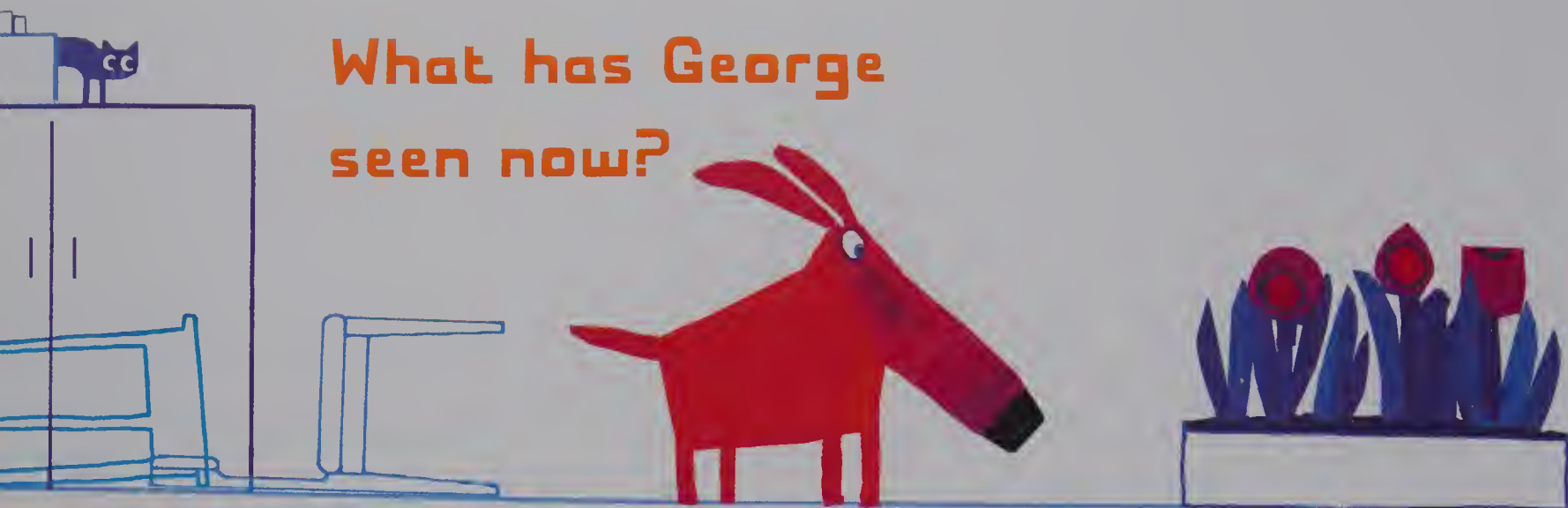




Oh no, George!



What has George
seen now?



Some lovely soil!
I said I'd be good,
George thinks,
but I LOVE
to dig soil.



What will George do?





Oh no, George!



Harris is back.
"Hello, Harris!
Great to see you!"



"George! What have you done?
You've RUINED the place..."



"And how on earth did you
eat a WHOLE cake?"



I said I'd be good,
George thinks,
I hoped I'd be good,
but I wasn't.



What will George do?



"I'm sorry," George says.

"I want to give you
my favourite toy."



"Thank you, George," says Harris.

**"Why don't we go out
for a nice walk?"**





Great! George loves
to go out. There are
so many things to
see and do.

Uh-oh. George has seen a cake.
Will he eat it?



No. George goes
straight past.
Well done, George!



George sees
some lovely soil.
Will he have a
little dig?



No.
Well done,
George!



George doesn't even try to
chase Cat. Even Cat is a
bit surprised.



Something smells
very interesting.
What can it be?



It's a rubbish bin. There's nothing
George likes more than rubbish.

What will George do?



George?



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George wants to be good.
He tries to be good.
But he has just seen a cake
in the kitchen...
What will George do?!

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for reading aloud"
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